Just received a handsome stock of ALL-WOOL AND SILK-WOOL DRESS-GOODS,

FOR OVERSKIRTS, in all the new designs: KNICKERBOCKERS. BOURRETTES,

CAMEL'S-HAIR, BLACK CAMEL'S-HAIR, BLACK MALTELASSE, ALL-WOOL ARMURES, &c.

We would also state that we have the largest and most complete stock of WOOL AND MERINO UNDERWEAR, for ladies, gentlemen, and children, that can be

COURTNEY & POWELL. 429 Broad street. between Fourth and Fifth. oc 16

BREEDEN & FOX, BROAD AND FIFTH STREETS,

are now opening an immense assortment of DRESS GOODS.

They have bought very largely during the present week at a great reduction in prices, and they are convinced that they are now prepared to present all CHOICE DESIGNS IN DRESS FABRICS LOWER PRICES

than the same grades have yet been offered in this Their stock of WORSTED FABRICS EMBRACES ALL THE FRENCH, GERMAN, and BRITISH NOVELTIES,

ranging from fifteen cents per yard to the most ex-pensive goods imported. They invite attention also to their UNRIVALLED EXHIBITION OF BLACK AND COLORED SILKS at prices far below those of any previous year.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS-new and beautiful styles at very low figures—daily open-at JULIUS MEYER'S, 5-eod 603 Broad street. BLACK CASHMERES.—Handsome

very great bargains in these goods at JULIUS MEYER'S. TLANNELS! FLANNELS!

WHITE ALL-WOOL FLANNELS very low; GRAY TWILL FLANNELS at 163c.; RED TWILL FLANNELS at 25c.; Heavy CANTON FLANNELS at 8 and 10c., at 0c 5-cod JULIUS MEYER'S.

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHIL-large stock, bought direct from manufacturers, and selling very low at JULIUS MEYER'S. CORSETS! CORSETS!

The GEM-COLORED SATTEEN CORS JULIUS MEYER'S. HEMP CARPETS AT 163, 20, AND 25c.; so long and unjustly withheld, has not

Beautiful INGRAIN CARPETS at 50c.:
TAPESTRY and VELVET RUGS very low at 5-eod
JULIUS MEYER'S.

This will be not GREAT BARGAINS IN CASSIMERES for men's and boys' wear at JULIUS MEYER'S.

EXCELLENT TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES at 50c.; Superior TWO-BUTTON KIDS at 75c.—reduced The best \$1 THREE-BUTTON KID in town, at oc 5-eod JULIUS MEYER'S.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!!— New and pretty styles opening to-day. Call and see them at BROWNE & ROWE'S. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, QUILTS,

COVERLETS, and a splendid assortment of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR, at oc 12-cod BROWNE & ROWE'S. HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS.
SHAWLS, TRIMMINGS, and FANCY
BROWNE & ROWE'S. oc 12-eod

CASSIMERES.—CASSIMERES for men U and boys—beautiful styles—at oc 12-cod BROWNE & ROWE'S. DRESS GOODS—newest styles—at 6c 12-cod BROWNE & ROWE'S.

THE LARGEST STOCK

OF

ever brought to Richmond at twenty-five per cent.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S.

SILKS sold formerly at \$2 now \$150

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS AND TRIM-MING VELVETS at CARDOZO, FOURQU-REAN & CO.'S at astonishing low prices. PARISIAN SUITS at CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN

CARDOZO, FOURQUEEAN & CO. make BLACK and MOURNING GOODS a specialty. They have the finest stock of these goods ever brought to this city, which they show in the very best light for the buyer.

If you want BLANKETS, go to CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S. They have them as low as \$3 and as high as \$18 per pair. If you want DRESS GOODS of every style and quality, go to CARDOZO. FOURQUREAN & CO'S, where you will have the largest stock to be found in the city to select from.

Buy your MERINO SHIRTS at CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.'S. You will get the best quality and at the lowest prices. Don't fail to look at CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN

you buy. DRY GOODS.-Calico, 5c. yard; good DRY GOODS.—Calico, 5c. yara; good line Dress Goods, 163; to 25c.; Calico, 5c. a yard; Black Alpacas, 163; 20, 25, 35, 50, and 60c.—the best goods yet discovered for the money; White Flannels, very cheap, also good Twill at 25c.; examine our Bleached Cottons; Blankets, \$1 to \$6 per pair; Brown Cotton, yard wide, 54. 63, and 84c. Our goods were all bought for cash, and we will endeavor to make it lively by small prices.

J. G. WHITLOCK, 1707 Main street.

SILVER-PLATING.

SILVER- AND OROIDE-PLATING.

I am prepared to execute PLATING OF CAR-RIAGE IRONS, HOUSE-WORK, and REPAIR-ING OF CARRIAGE-LAMPS. Those desiring such work done will please call. GEORGE A. AINSLIE, Carriage-Bullder, No. 10 Tenth street.

BIRDS, BIRDS!—I have just received a fine lot of IMPORTED CANARIES, all guaranteed good singers; also,
a full assortment of PLAIN and FANCY
CAGES. PREPARED MOCKING-BIRD FOOD,
CANARY-SEED. &c., &c., sold by
C. BELLENOT, No. 4 Fourteenth street,
for 17-114 Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY FORE-WARNED from buying or is any manner trading for a certain NEGOTIABLE NOTE drawn by J. H. Harris, and made payable to the order of John Netties, and endersed by Odenheimer Brothers. Said note is dated September 26, 1877, and payable sixty days after date at _____ Bank, said note being for the sum of \$\\$66.27\$, the consideration for said note has failed.

J. H. HARRIS.

is fully loaded with 2,150 tons of ammunition, the cargo being valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

Ohio Republicans have great respect for the President's civil-service order. Over forty thousand of 'em stayed at home on Threaden's payable stayed at home on Threaden's payable stayed at home on Threaden's payable stayed at home on the payable stayed at home of the payable stayed at home on the payable stayed at home of the payable stayed at home

DETERS'S ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR CONCERTS, PARTIES, GERMANS, BALLS, ETC.,

Dest musicians—newest music.
Leave orders at No. 26 Fifteenth street, betweet
Main and Franklin. ec 16-8t* BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX-HOUSE at the DISPATCH PRINTING-

DAILY DISPAUCIA

that "Death is another Life."

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Richmond Dispatch. WEDNESDAY......OCTOBER 17, 1877.

BETHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY .

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, colder northerly winds, rising ba-

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, clear or partly cloudy weather, except rain-areas in Florida; light, variable winds, mostly from the east, stationary temperature, and stationary or lower pres-

For the West Gulf States, cloudy and rainy followed by clearing weather, colder northerly winds, and rising barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain-areas, southerly winds, stationary temperature, and stationary or lower pres

Cautionary signals continue at Wood's Hole, Boston, Hatcher's Island, Portland, and Eastport.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 67; 9 A. M., 67; noon, 82; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P.

A Newsboy in Luck.

M., 78; midnight, 62.

Riley & Sergeant, contracting news agents for the Pennsylvania railroad, have in their employ an agent who sells papers on the train and sticks gum-drops under the nose of passengers by the name of L. J. Smith, who is likely soon to come into a handsome fortune, from which he has never been able to realize any benefit on account of the duplicity and injudicious investment of his mond. guardian, W. H. Richardson, of Richmond, Va. W. J. Smith, father of the boy, was a prosperous merchant tailor in Richmond, and died in 1857, leaving his family in comfortable circumstances. He carried a life policy in a New York insurance company for \$22,000 in gold or its equivalent, which was paid over to the administrator and guardian mentioned above. The was invested in Confederate money bonds, which had no par value after Lee's surrender. The widow and mother was unable to make a settlement with Richardson, and was compelled to sacrifice the homestead, and came north with her boy to reside. After the war Mrs. Smith brought suit for the recovery of her fortune, but the case was subjected to the law's tortuous the battles of Cedar Run, Winchester, delays, and death overtook her before it was | Sharpsburg, and the Second battle of Manasdecided. Her counsel has reopened the sas. Arduous campaigning, combined with litigation in the name of the son and heir, and has written him that the case will soon be concluded, and that, too, in his favor. The plaintiff is a wealthy man, and will tute, where he remained until late in 1863. have to pay not only the original principal. Then he rejoined the army, connecting himbut also the accumulated interest of twenty | self with the Engineer corps under Colonel years. Young Smith has earned his own T. R. Talcott, where he stayed during The IMPERIAL EXTENSION CORSET, for stout living since his mother died; has knocked the remainder of the war, and surrendered around the country a good deal, and has with General Lee at Appomattox. learned the uses of adversity. The intelli-

> This will be news to the people of Richmond. By the way, can the North American tell us how it is that the "plaintiff" is

gence that he is soon to enjoy his patrimony,

turned his head in the least .- Philadelphia

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT AND THE PITTSBURGH GRAND JURY .- Philadelphia, October 17 .-The Evening Telegraph's Pittsburgh special says: This afternoon at 2 o'clock argument was heard before Judge Kirkpatrick, of the Criminal Court, on the application of the grand jury for attachments for Governor Hartranit, General Latta, and General Brinton, who declined to respond to the subpænas issued requiring them to testify in reference to the late riots in this city. Attorney-General Lear appeared for the respondents, and claimed that they had no knowledge except that obtained in their official capacity, and that such communications were privileged. He maintained that he was law officer of the Commonwealth, and was the officer to decide whether a certain prisoner was a proper witness to be examined by the grand jury. He, therefore, BLACK CASHMERES, ALPACAS, AND announced that as such be would withdraw the application for attachments. The grand inc. was represented by Assistant-District-LOOK AT THOSE FIFTY-CENT KID Attorney Hunter, who controverted the views expressed by the Attorney-General. views expressed by the Attorney-General. rare talents he possessed. Many of those

> A REMARKABLE GAME OF CHESS .- Captain past week, is the most skilful chess-player foremost in the country. On Saturday evening last, in one of the parlors of the Cos- had no superior. mopolitan Hotel, he performed a feat which surpassed anything of the kind that we had ever witnessed. The Captain was blindfolded, and in that situation played three games simultaneously against three of the most skilful players of the Helena Club, winning two and losing one. The contest occupied about five hours, and excited a good deal of interest among the admirers of the noble game, quite a number of whom were present. We understand that Captain Michaelis has accomplished even a more difficult task than that of Saturday evening, having played blindfolded four games at the same time, against four of the best players in St. Paul, without losing a single game .- Helena (Mont.) Herald.

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on Tuesday the 9th of October, 1877, Mr. Charles O. Wood, a young tobacco merchant of this city, and representative of several large tobacco firms in the East, was married to Miss Emma R. Snodgrass, one of the most accomplished young ladies of Dallas, by Rev. Mr. Rogers. May happiness, prosperity, and the richest blessings f heaven attend them always.-Dallas Texas) Commercial.

And to think that he is the very boy who wrote to the readers of the Dispatch only last week not to go to Texas.

A PACIFIC RAILBOAD DECISION .- San Francisco, October 15 .- In a suit brought by the United States to recover from the and when he was brought had nothing, ments coming to light since the trial make Central Pacific Railroad Company five per and when he was brought back to Richcent. of the net carnings of the road from July 15, 1869, in repayment of the Government subsidy and interest, Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court, rendered a decision for the defendant, holding that the obligation to pay did not take effect until October 1, 1874, when the road was finally accepted by the Government.

AMMUNITION FOR TURKEY .- New Haven, Conn., October 15. - This evening the steamer John Middleton, from Glasgow, reached this port, having come for a load of ammunition for the Turkish Government. The steamer J. B. Walker lies at the entrance of the harbor awaiting orders. She which body he was afterwards reading. William Meade Coulling. Assistant Sum of \$5,000. REBY FORE | entrance of the harbor awaiting orders. She | which body he was afterwards reading | William Meade Coulling; Assistant Secretary, | which body he was afterwards reading | William Meade Coulling; Assistant Secretary, | which body he was afterwards reading | William Meade Coulling; Assistant Secretary, | which body he was afterwards reading | which body he

the President's civil-service order. Over forty thousand of 'em stayed at home on Tuesday instead of going to the polls and ture behind, and returned to obtain it, and Potomac railroad will run a special train on meddling with politics.—Norristown Herso missed the doomed train. It is some October 23rd from Milford to Richmond,

if he had raw onlons and crusts to eat, but a second lieutenant in the United States gious guidance and the most prayerful athird in Richmond on that day. Train will in annual session in the town of Scottsarmy in these days wants four kinds of soup | tendance. and perpetual peace.—Exchange.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1877.

to believe that in his case it is to be true

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

DEATH OF WILLIAM WILLIS, JR. - This

most valuable citizen died at his residence,

in this city, after a long and painful illness,

"We feel impelled by a sense of justice

and simplicity restrains the admiration of

cessive praise. We would ask to be guided

peacefully and without reproach from

voted friend.

ing end.

may fail to record."

charitable undertakings.

losis, 1; unknown, 2.

on Friday night.

THE LIQUOR-DEALERS AND THE PRIMARY.

There will be a meeting of the Liquor-

The primary, it will be remembered, takes

THE NEW STEAM FIRE-ENGINE FOR ST.

a one-and-an-eighth-inch nozzle 233 feet,

On the 24th instant it will be sent to

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN WEST END .-

Frank D. Hill, auctioneer, for John O. Ste-

and Beverly streets at \$9 per foot-\$1,620;

feet on Laurel street at \$8.25 per foot-

90 feet on Laurel street at \$7.75 per foot-

PARDON GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR .-

it doubtful if the conviction in this case was

proper. The Judge, prosecuting attorney,

leading citizens of Amelia, petition for the

prisoner's release. Moreover, his behavior

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular

would probably have been 250 feet.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of James P. Cowardin. KETCH OF HIS LIFE AND SERVICES IN THE ARMY AND IN JOURNALISM-HIS ILLNESS-THE FUNERAL.

To the lot of this writer falls the melan- at 41 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. choly duty of announcing the death of his Willis was widely known and esteemed companion in many labors, his friend of and has held posts of honor and trust in years-James Purcell Cowardin. At 10 this community that he has so creditably clock last night came an end of the con- filled that his loss will be regarded as a pubtest between wasting disease and a weak constitution; patient endurance ceased to thus speaks of him: be taxed, and one of the gentlest of spirits passed to its rest.

A loving family is thus painfully bereft, and an extensive circle of friends is by this respect for his sentiments of truthfulness stroke deprived of one who was its light and pride. He was well known through- the heart that loved him so well-the warm out this city and State. Thousands enjoyed appreciations of the mind that knew his exhis personal acquaintance. Few men pos- cellence of character-from eulogy of exsessed in greater degree the qualities which make friends; fewer still were better able by a right conception of his worth that we o keep them. His cheerful disposition threw a sunniness upon all with whom he judge. But we must be just-just to him, came in contact. Those who were attracted to him were drawn closer and closer as they learned how true he was-how constant and devoted. In a life not long but full of fellow-men, stern in his convictions of the varied experience, and not without its yex-rules of justice, unremitting in his diliations, those who were nearest to him can recall few harsh expressions that fell from his lips. His habit was to speak charitably of all. If any injured him, he was freely forgiven. There was in him no envy or malice or harshness. Those who severely tested his friendship found him steadfast. Never could it be said of him that he turned his back upon those who had claim upon him for amicable consideration.

Remembering how he was a few years ago-how replete with fun; how ready for any sprightly adventure; how full of life and joy-it seems hard to realize that his voice shall no more be heard and his genial face no more be seen.

HIS YOUTH AND MILITARY SERVICES. The deceased was the second son of James A. Cowardin, editor-in-chief of this paper, and was born in the city of Rich-

His education was acquired at Georgetown (D. C.) College, where his brilliant parts and attention to his studies gave him an enviable standing.

Next Friday he would have been thirtytwo years of age. He left Georgetown College at the breaking out of the war, and went to his father's place (Beauregard) in Greenbrier county, remained some time, and assisted as drill-master in organizing the militia. Early in 1862 he went into active service as volunteer aid to General R. Lindsay Walker (then captain of the Purcell Battery), and served through the Seven-days' fight around Richmond, in which he received injuries which necessitated his being sent to Richmond. He was afterwards in his youth, broke his health to such a degree that his father withdrew him from the army and sent him to the Virginia Military Insti-

JOURNALISTIC. Upon the revival of the Dispatch in 1866 Jimmie Cowardin became attached to its lomemory, and popular manners well suited confer with the workingmen. The comhim for. Those days, but ten or eleven years agone, seem way back in the past, and | it was resolved to report back to their condeceased in the beginning of his career are to-night will have before them for considsome dead, and others scattered wide or cration the whole question about partici- nance. gone into new walks of life. There were pating in the primary. The prospects are then here reporters J. Marshall Hanna, that they will conclude to make their fight Francis W. Dawson, William S. Gilman, at the primary. That, at least, is the view lan, John Græme, Dr. J. B. Brock, W. H. Wade, Mills Godwin, Frank West, Moses P. Handy. Other names escape the writer. There were then five or six morning papers; competition was close, and the labors of all the newspaper-men-never trivial-were committee of conference will come together then particularly severe and exacting. Our deceased friend made for himself a good reputation. It was a period of trouble, of place on the 23d. The candidates are to the subordination of civil to military au- hand in their names to the secretary of the thority, when the popular mind was unset- City Committee on or before Saturday. tled and society had been rudely disturbed. and there were many stirring events and startling episodes that he was called upon to report. Our files bear witness to much faithful work of his brain and hands.

AS A LECTURER.

viting opportunity for the exercise of the was complete and perfect. The steamer is was read: The court withheld its decision for the who were prominent in the Constitutional Convention became better known to the inches long. The cylinder is nine inches people by Mr. Cowardin's "Humors of Reconstruction" than by the printed reports inches. It is also supplied with two douin the St. Paul Club, and in fact one of the to imitate the oddities and peculiarities of with brass bands and Russia iron. voices was wonderful indeed. In that he

It was his design in all his lectures and utes, and in eight minutes there was a recitations to use no word that "would pressure of forty pounds per square inch leave a sting within a brother's heart." His success as a lecturer weaned him from regular journalistic life; but it was never

his purpose to relinquish it entirely. In 1872, after having visited and lectured in all sections of Virginia and many parts of Baltimore, from which city it is to be shipped North Carolina, he accepted the position of on the regular steamer for Bremen. captain's clerk on the United States steamer Yantic. He was absent one or two years, during which his ship was in the Mediterranean and Chinese seas. His observations ger and Frank T. Glasgow, trustees, sold in foreign parts were subjects that were embraced in his Catawba lectures.

FAILING STRENGTH.

When the Virginius troubles broke out n Cuban waters he became a correspondent per foot-\$1,425; 330 feet of ground on the for the New York Herald, and was for east side of Laurel between Beverly and several months stationed at Key West. Albemarle streets at \$9 per foot—\$2,970; Subsequently he was employed on the staff 60 feet on the corner of Laurel and Albeof the Washington Star, and upon leaving marle streets at \$10.30 per foot-\$618; 210 there returned to Richmond. His health had become feeble, and he was no longer \$1,732.50; 30 feet on the corner of Laurel able to undergo the rough life of regular and Albemare streets at \$10 per foot-\$300; reportorial work. Last year he undertook the Manchester news for this paper, but strength failed him and he was able to do \$697.50. Total, \$9,363. but little service.

Late last spring, greatly enfeebled, he left Richmond for the mountains. At times | Booker (colored), who was in May, 1871, concheering accounts of his improved health were received, only to be contradicted by intelligence of his growing weakness. His | house-breaking and larceny. The Governor disease was consumption of the bowels. endorsed on the application: "Developmond towards the end of the summer it was painfully apparent that his days here and other officers of the court, and many on earth were to be few.

In his sickness he was gentle and patient. He was not long in arriving at the conclu- as a laborer about the Capitol has been so sion that he would probably not recover, and uniformly and exceptionally good that the he expressed a perfect willingness to go. He State officers generally and warmly appeal made his peace with his Maker, received the for clemency in his behalf. His pardon relast sacraments several days ago, and died wards good conduct in prison and promotes in full communion with his Church, and in prison discipline." perfect trust of a future of bliss.

The deceased had some wonderful escapes in battle, and was saved from death | meeting of the Lee Literary Society, held at the Capitol disaster by forgetting a key, for which he returned to the office. When he started back to his desk in the House (of which body he was afterwards reading-clerk) he found that the floor of the courtelerk) he found that the floor of the courtelerk) he found that the floor of the dying and wounded broke upon his ears. Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Crane; would have been upon the train which went to destruction down Jerry's Run but that to destruction down Jerry's Run but that upon arriving at the White Sulphur depôt to take it he found he had left his MS. lectors.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and consolation to think that it was vouchsafed at greatly reduced rates, for the accomoda-Napoleon the First was perfectly satisfied him to die as he wished, in the bosom of his tion of those who wish to see Barnum's His relations and friends have every right leave Richmond at 4:15 P. M.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN FOR THE EREC-TION OF A NEW BUILDING-THE AUDIT-OR'S PLAN FOR PAYING OFF THE DEBT-THE SUBJECT IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS, &c., &c.

At the Council meeting on Monday afternoon the first step was taken in the direclic as well as family affliction. A friend tion of the construction of a new and splendid City Hall, to be erected upon the site of the old building, corner Eleventh and Broad streets, which was condemned and to departed worth to pay a merited tribute to his character on this sad occasion; yet pulled down a few years ago. Even this limited action will be welcome news to many, but to none will it be more welcome than to the Judge of the Hustings Court, whose quarters are so contracted and unpleasant. The ordinance introduced by Mr. Taylor

was very carefully prepared by Mr. J. B. might not be reproved were bimself the Poyster, the very intelligent; careful, and indefatigable Auditor of the city. a good man indeed, who has passed away THE BONDS TO BE ISSUED. The ordinance providesamong us. Exact in his dealings with his 1. That there shall be appropriated in

bonds of the city having thirty-four years gence to duty, benevolent in heart, gentle to run from the 1st day of January, 1878, in nature, conscientiously religious, affec- bearing interest payable semi-aunually at tionate to family and friends, he will be the rate of six per cent. per annum, the missed and deplored, and the place he has sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as shall so long tilled among them will echo the sad be necessary to build and furnish a new requiem of Gone! Gone! to many a de- City Hall. 2. The issue and sale of said bonds to be under the direction and control of the Com-"He was clerk and secretary of the Vir-

mittee on Finance, and the proceeds thereof ginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company for some twenty-seven years, filling his posts to be applied exclusively to the payment of with satisfaction to its directory and stock- demands incident to the building and furholders. About nine months ago he re- nishing said City Hall. 3. The Engineer of the city, under the signed in this company and was appointed secretary of the Virginia State Insurance direction of the Committee on Grounds and

Company, where he hoped for lighter labors. Buildings, to have control of the construc-Soon, however, his health gave way, and he tion and furnishing said building; said finally resigned his office there several committee being authorized as the work months since, and has recently rapidly de- progresses to issue warrants on the Auditor, clined in strength until his death, at which | certified by the City Engineer, for the paytime he was fully conscious of his approach- ment of contracts and claims on account of the same. PLAN FOR PAYING OFF THE DEBT.

"As an underwriter he was happily endowed with a cultivated and logical mind-4. There shall be set apart in June, 1878, ready in the decision of questions involving one half of one mill per dollar of the asinterest and principal in the conduct of the sessed value of that year of the real and perbusiness. He filled other positions in his own sonal property of the city, and a like sum in denomination of much responsibility. We December and June thereafter of each anwould not stop here, but his friends and the nual assessment, and so continued until a public will do his memory that credit we sufficient sum shall have been realized (less a reserve for interest and redemption) to pay Mr. Willis was a prominent member of off and retire an amount of the six-per-cent. Broad-Street Methodist church, was at one | bonds of the city equal to the issue made in time superintendent of the Sunday school, pursuance of this ordinance. and until lately was treasurer and a trustee 5. The sums to be set apart as men-

of Randolph-Macon College. He was for tioned in section 4 to be deposited to the many years an active worker with the credit of the commissioners of the Young Men's Christian Association, and sinking fund, who are empowered and was foremost in religious enterprises and directed, in June and December of each year, to set aside three per cent. for payment of the semi-annual interest on the then MORTUARY .- Number of deaths last week, existing issue of bonds, and one half of one per cent. of such issue to be held as a rc-35. Causes of death: Anæmia, 1; apenæ, demption fund, the residue to be used and apoplexy, 2; cancer, 1; cholera-infantum, 1; consumption, 2; convulsions applied exclusively to the payment and re-(infantile), 3; diarrhea, 1; diphtheria, 1; tiring of any of the outstanding six-percent. bonds of the city on such terms as they fracture of skull, 1; heart-disease, 2; hemmay deem most beneficial to the interests of orrhage (post-partem), 1; intemperance, 1; marasmus, 5; old age, 1; pneumonia, 1; the city, and to continue so to do until the premature birth, 2; softening of brain, 1; six-per-cent. debt shall have been reduced surgical operation, 1; teething, 1; tubercu- in an amount equal to the bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance.

redemption to be invested by the commissioners of the sinking fund, and the aggrecal dapartment, and here began journalistic Dealers' Association this evening to receive gate of such reserve to be used as a final life—a profession which his ready wit, fine the report of the committee appointed to payment in liquidating the debt authorized in section 1. 7. The said commissioners are hereby mittee of conference being unable to agree,

6. The fund reserved semi-annually for

required to report to the Council semi-anthe reporters who were associated with the stituent bodies; hence the liquor-dealers nually in — and — their operations in pursuance of the provisions of this ordi-WHAT THE AUDITOR SAYS. The Auditor, in a communication ex-

plaining his estimates, says that an addition P. H. Gibson, Harry Tinsley, P. G. Cogh- taken by such influential men as George W. of ten cents tax on the one hundred dollars of property would retire the amount of the Robinson, Herman Myer, Henry Westerhear, John D. Snelling, and Miles C. Crow- debt in eight and a half years; or an imposition of five cents addititional tax on the one hundred dollars would retire the The Workingmen's Association will hold its next meeting Thursday night, and the amount in seventeen years. He further states that the present issue of bonds leaves

> So that there is no legal impediment to the proposed new issue. MR. CHRISTIAN'S VIEWS. After the ordinance had been read, Mr. Christian, of Clay Ward, said he had been

a margin under the charter limit of \$477,477.

preparing a resolution bearing upon the PETERSBURG.-The new steam fire-engine very subject contained in the ordinance; built by Messrs. Ettenger & Edmond, of that he himself believed the time had come this city, for the city of St. Petersburg, was when sters should be taken for the erection fairly tested yesterday afternoon on the of a new City Hall. He then sent to the dock, and satisfied her builders that she clerk's desk the following resolution, which a horizontal engine, and has in her boiler "Resolved (the Board of Aldermen con-187 one-and-a-half-inch tubes thirty-four curring), That the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Committee on Fi-

in diameter, and has a stroke of fifteen nance be appointed a joint committee, with instructions to report to the Council as O. E. Michaelis, United States army, who of debates, for he was able to represent ble-acting pumps, each three and a half soon as practicable as to the propriety of has been sojourning in the city during the them to his audiences not only in manner inches in diameter, and the entire machine steps being taken by the Council for the and style, but in speech, too. His ability is handsomely finished and mounted off erection of a City Hall, with such recommendations in relation to the same in print as said joint committee may deem proper." When the engine was tested yesterday the Mr. Christian's proposition was accepted gauge showed steam in five and a half minby Mr. Taylor, and the ordinance, accompanying documents, and the resolution were referred to the committees named. on the boiler. A stream was thrown through The Board of Aldermen will have to conand had the wind been blowing the distance sider the subject at their meeting next Monday, and if they concur it will then go to

> DR. BAIRD'S CASE IN THE HUSTINGS COURT. The preliminary steps to the trial of Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., late secretary of the trustees of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, indicted by the grand jury of the Hustings Court on the 14th of May last for the embezzlement of \$7,848.88, money on yesterday evening 180 feet of ground on the east side of Pine between Cumberland of the said Presbyterian Committee of Pub-150 feet on the west side of Pine between Cumberland and Beverly streets at \$9.50

the Mayor.

lication, occupied nearly all of yesterday. The indictment covers nine pages of legal cap paper, and charges six acts of embezzlement within six calendar months-November 20, 1876, and April 20, 1877. From 11 o'clock A. M. until half-past 2 P. M. was occupied in procuring a jury. Of the regular venire, fourteen competent jurymen were found who had "neither formed nor expressed an opinion as to the guilt or inhocence of the prisoner at the bar," and they took their seats. A venire facias was then issued for six jurymen, returnable forthwith, and the list was finally completed and the jury selected, as follows: James Governor Kemper yesterday pardoned Scott Leigh Jones, J. J. Montague, R. T. Pemberton, Albert S. Mayo, A. T. Burr, James victed by the County Court of Amelia, and B. Elam, George S. Palmer, Jr., J. M. Newsentenced to eight years' imprisonment for ell, Benjamin T. Crump, George A. Nolting, John W. Camp, W. E. Chapin.

Dr. Baird appeared in court accompanied by his brother, his bondsmen, and Rev. M. W. Staples. He seemed to be quite well, and was represented by Judge W. W. Crump, Mr. W. F. C. Gregory, and Mr. W. . Leake, commissioner in chancery. The indictment was read, Dr. Baird

bis deep, rich voice, audibly and clearly, 'Not guilty, sir." Without proceeding further the court-

just before 4 o'clock-was adjourned until

the visiting military will be admitted for

-Mr. L. D. Starke, who was a nt and popular member of the House of Delegates from Norfolk city last term, was in the city yesterday. He was raised in Richmond, and has many relatives

and friends here. Joseph L. Young, Esq., another Richmonder, now business manager of the Nor-folk Landmark, was in the city yesterday. The Centenary excursion train, which eft for Washington and points north Monday night, was composed of ten well-filled coaches. The other excursion train had six coaches.

PROFESSOR COOKE AND HIS INTERESTING

ENTERTAINMENT .- As might have been ex-

pected from the beautiful weather the success of Professor Cooke's first entertainment at the Theatre Monday night, and the fact that the tests were to be exposed, drew a very large audience to the Theatre last night, and it is probable that few, if any, went away dissatisfied. We noticed in the dress-circle many of the leading ladies of Richmond society, while in every part of the bouse appeared the familiar faces of wellknown citizens, many of them distinguished in every profession and calling. Peters's fine orchestra was in attendance, and the music was of course of the usual excellent Taylor. In 1871 he bought out Mr. Taylor's inquality. It was in all respects a "dress night" at the Theatre. When the curtain was rung up, Professor Cooke appeared and of the best to be found in all the southern courry. entered into a brief explanation of the tricks | He has daily supplies of the leading newspapers and resorted to by the so-called spiritual mediums to deceive the public and impose lishers prices. He keeps on hand a large and varied upon the credulous, reaching especially the more simple-minded through their rates, as many a school-teacher knows. His shelves cially the more simple-minded through their are also so will stocked with miscellaneous books tenderest affections—the ties which bind that it is not an easy thing to call for a book which them to departed friends. He de-clared that everything pertaining to the spiritual phenomena was physical, and could be performed by mechanical means and he is arranging to do much more in this direcand appliances. He had promised on this evening to make a full exposure, and should have to disappoint nine tenths of his audience-[visible sensation]-simply by keeping his word [laughter], as he knew the greater portion had come fixed in the belief line, or, better still, order at once by mail anything that he intended no such thing. This au- you need from him at No. 1112 Main street, Richnouncement gave much relief, and reassured the incredulous. Having concluded his preliminary explanation, Professor Cooke then called upon the audience to furnish a committee to assist him upon the stage and supervise his performances as a precautionary measure for the protection of the spectators against deception, although in advance he gave assurance that it was all purely de-

After some objection on the part of one or two gentlemen to serve on the committee the following were selected: Charles F. Taylor, J. Bell Bigger, De Witt G. Roy, R. B. Berkeley, Jud. B. Wood, and A. P. Bennett. Their "first appearance on any stage was hatled with loud and long-continued applause," and for beginners they acted well their part of the difficult performance. Indeed, we may say its success was in a measure due to their coolness and intrepidity, keenness of sight, and strength of muscle. The first test was, as on the previous \$9, \$10, and up to \$18 per pair.

evening, that of turning wine into water, and restoring it again at will to the original fluid. The case with which he colored and discolored the liquid was very like magic, and yet it could only have been done by chemical action and reaction, for even the flavor failed to indicate the presence of anything like spirits in the so-called wine. This test he failed to explain. He next re- LEVY BROTHERS'. These goods are sold at 12%c peated the card-test and explained it. The exploration showed this to be a simple, a very simple trick, effected by the aid of a confederate, which may be performed by any two persons with any pack of playingcards. After this he went through with the cabinet performances of tying and untying with ropes, and then released and retied himself in the presence of the audience. In exposing the tying-test he showed how the Davenports and others had so long succeeded in hoodwinking the publie into the belief that this simple "tyingup" business was the work of "spirits." In untying himself he first released his right hand by pulling it through the rope, and this be did with scarcely an apparent effort, although the cord was tied so tight around the wrist as to bury itself into the flesh. His hand released, he very readily extricated himself from the other ropes, and ine them early in the day. stood free before the audience, much to their surprise. He reversed the operation of freeing himself, and soon was tied-up again as tightly as before with the same knots. This was entirely satisfactory, and

the exposure was greeted with applause. After an intermission of a few minutes, the curtain was again raised and some further tests were given with the ropes and exposed, some of which were very astonishing. Professor Cooke then explained that he was prevented from explaining the clairvoyant test this evening by the illness of Miss Crawford. It would be necessary, in order to explain this, to give another exhibition, which he would give to-morrow (this) evening if the press of the city would pledge themselves not to explain through their columns the method by which it was done. Unless this pledge were given be would under no consideration expose it, and without that there would be no neces sity for another performance. The members of the press present, belonging to the Enquirer, Dispatch, State, and Whig, baying given the necessary assurance, the Professor expressed his willingness to give another seance, and make a complete exposure-in fact, make a "clean breast" of

t. This announcement was received with satisfaction by the audience. The entertainment closed with the "Spirit Bride." This, he explained, was an imposition practiced by the spiritualists, wherein they pretended to be able to materialize the spirits of departed friends, and bring them back in the body to "revisit the glimpses of the morn." This was done by his sister, Miss Cooke, entering into the cabinet and being tied fast by a cord around the neck. In the cabinet she released herself from the TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. cord, changed her dress to a white bridal costume, and, robed in white, came out and walked around the stage; while she was, of course, supposed to be still securely tied in the cabinet. This ended the seance, and the audience departed apparently ali delighted with the evening's entertainment. The exhibition to-night will be positively the last, and everything not yet explained will be made plain; and the real believers in spiritual manifestations will find it a very difficult matter to explain away the expla-

Harper's Monthly for November and Harper's Weekly for this week received from J. T. Ellyson, bookseller, 1112 Main

[Communicated.] Professor Cooke

having decided to give one more entertainment at the Theatre, will upon this evening present an almost entirely new programme. Miss Lora Cooke and Miss Salome Crawtest will be clearly explained as soon as presented. Professor Cooke will upon this his last appearance perform Charles Foster's Pellet reading. The dark-circle will be given in the light; the challenge hand-cuff trick; several new rope tricks; the spirit-bride scance, and the clairvoyance will be repeated and clearly explained.

In a communication signed "Voter" in the State of yesterday we noticed the name of the above gentleman mentioned in connection with a seat in the next House of Delegates. We have known Captain FRAYSER for many years, and believe he is entimently qualified to fill the position. He has always been a true and faithful worker in the Conservative cause, and his many friends will be pleased to support him in the approaching primary election.

Oc 17-11* standing erect, and all eyes fastened upon ford will both appear, and each and every him. At its conclusion, in response to the test will be clearly explained as soon as prequestion "What say you, E. T. Baird, are sented. Professor Cooke will upon this you guilty of the felony whereof you stand his last appearance perform Charles Fos-indicted, or not guilty?" Dr. Baird said in ter's Pellet reading. The dark-circle will

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as one of Richmond's best business-men. Mr. Ellyson, after enjoying in this city the best opportunities for securing a good education, studied law at the University of Virginia. Although he would doubtless have done well as a lawyer, in October, 1869, when but twenty-one years of age, he lor, Esq., of Baltimore, the firm being Ellyson & terest and enlarged his business, and he has continued to enlarge, until now his establishment is one magazines of the country, which he deals out at pubsupply of school-books, which he sells at the lowest he is not able to supply.

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EDWARD C. GODDIN, 4 P. M., brick house and two building lots on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Leigh streets.

RICHARDSON & CO., 4% P. M., brick dwelling on the northeast corner of Main and Fourth streets.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4% P. M., commissioner's sale of three tracts of land in Bowling Green, thad of Seventeenth street, Henrico county.

W. GODDIN, 4% P. M., three lots on the east side of Fourth between Duval and Baker streets.

LYNN WCCOPRICK, 10% A. M., furniture, &c.

JOHN MCCORMICK, 10% A. M., forniture, &c. CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. TAPTAIN R. E. FRAYSER.

REDUCED RATES TO BARNUM'S GREAT CIRCUS.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will run a special train on October 23rd from Millord to Richmond, at greatly reduced rates, for the accomodation of those who wish to see Barnum's great circus and menagerie, which will explicit in Richmond on that day. Train will leave Milford at 5:40 A. M., and returning, leave Richmond at 4:15 P. M.

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FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.—The State Council, Friends of Temperance, will meet in annual session in the town of Scotts-bibli in Richmond on that day. Train will leave Milford at 5:40 A. M., and returning, leave Richmond at 4:15 P. M.

RICHMOND, Cetober 16, 1877.

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